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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

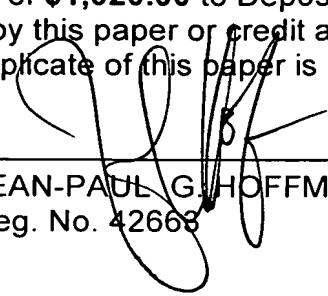
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	22	– 22 = 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	– 3 = 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				\$ 1,020.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 1,020.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$1,020.00** to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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